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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Tonianne J. Bongiovanni,
	:	U.S.M.J.
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v.	:	Mag. No. 23-6000 (DEA)
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IBNALIF M. BRYANT	:	<b>CONTINUANCE ORDER</b>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Alexander E. Ramey, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Ibnalif M. Bryant (by Benjamin J. West, Assistant Federal Public Defender), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date this Order is signed through July 1, 2024, to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to discuss the matter and conduct plea negotiations in an effort to resolve the case before grand jury proceedings and trial; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and seven prior continuances having been entered; and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are ongoing, and both the United States and the defendant seek time to achieve a successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) The defendant has requested additional time to retain new counsel, who will require a reasonable period of time to review the case;

(3) The failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant or the attorney for the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;

(4) The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;


(5) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;  
and

(6) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 26th day of April, 2024;

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date this Order is signed through July 1, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through July 1, 2024, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

  
HON. TONIANNE J. BONGIOVANNI  
United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

*s/ Benjamin West*

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Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Counsel for Defendant Ibnaif M. Bryant

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